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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8192

USLO RIYADH IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY SANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 3221

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH SAUDIS ON SOMALIA

REF: (A) JIDDA 3104, (B) STATE 97440

1. REGRET WE STILL UNABLE PROVIDE FINAL SAUDI RESPONSE ON SUITABILITY OF MAY 16-17 DATES PROPOSED REF B DEPASSTSEC SEELYE CONSULTATIONS WITH FONMIN PRINCE SAUD. AT CONCLUSION OF MAY 1 MEETING BETWEEN PRINCE SAUD AND AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON EMBASSY RIYADH LIAISON OFFICER RAISED SUBJECT WITH PRINCE SAUD WHO WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT MEETING WITH AMB SEELYE. HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT ABLE SAY WHETHER HE WOULD BE IN THE COUNTRY ON MAY 16, BECAUSE ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI NOW SCHEDULED BEGIN THAT DAY.

2. USLO RIYADH HAS FOLLOWED UP WITH PRINCE SAUD'S OFFICE DIRECTOR WHO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE PIN DOWN THE EXACT TIME OF THE OPENING OF THE TRIPOLI CONFERENCE. IF IT IS IN THE MORNING PRINCE SAUD WILL DEPART FOR LIBYA ON MAY 15 AND
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A MEETING WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. IF IN THE EVENING, PRINCE SAUD MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE MORNING OF MAY 16.

3. PRINCE SAUD'S OFFICE DIRECTOR HAS PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US WITH A DEFINITE RESPONSE WITHIN THE NEXT DAY. IN THE MEANTIME IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF AMB SEELYE COULD

ARRIVE JIDDA A DAY EARLIER, I.E. MAY 14, WHICH WOULD ENABLE
CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE AFTERNOON MAY 15 IF THE ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED DATES ARE IMPRACTICAL FOR THE SAUDIS.
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